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For: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD ELEMENT COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SUCH A
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD ELEMENT

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Each of the listed documents was cited in an Office Action from the Japan Patent Office in connection with a corresponding Japanese application.

For a concise explanation of relevance of the non-English documents, the Examiner is directed to their respective English abstracts, attached hereto.

CONCLUSION

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, an Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed following the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on September 15, 2010, and therefore no fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper. Nevertheless, if any fee is deemed to be due, please charge that fee to Deposit Account No. 12-0425.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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